

What is claimed is:

1. A golf club comprising
a shaft having a longitudinal axis,
a head extending laterally from one end of said shaft and having a flat
striking face thereon, and
an alignment means extending along a surface of said shaft and said head
in a plane perpendicular to said longitudinal axis of said shaft and parallel to said
striking face of said head.
2. A golf club as set forth in claim 1 wherein said means is a continuous line.
3. A golf club as set forth in claim 1 wherein said means is a discontinuous
line.
4. A golf club as set forth in claim 1 wherein said means is a line inscribed in
said shaft and said head.
5. A putter comprising
a shaft having a longitudinal axis;
a head secured to one end of said shaft, said head including a metal body
having a plurality of openings passing therethrough to decrease the mass of said body
and a plastic coating covering said body and filling said openings to define a flat striking
face on one side of said head; and
a pair of weighted plugs, each said plug being disposed in a respective
opening in said head near a heel and toe of said head to increase the weight of said
heel and toe.

2 8. A putter as set forth in claim ¹~~5~~ which further comprises a flange extending from a bottom of said body with said plastic coating covering said flange.

3 9. A putter as set forth in claim ²~~8~~ wherein said body has a rocker sole and said flange has a curvilinear shape corresponding to said rocker sole.

4 8. A putter as set forth in claim ³~~7~~ wherein said flange is curved in a plane transverse to said body.

5 8. A putter as set forth in claim ⁸~~8~~ which further comprises an alignment means extending along a surface of said shaft and said head in a plane perpendicular to said longitudinal axis of said shaft and parallel to said striking face of said head.

6 10. A putter as set forth in claim ⁵~~9~~ wherein said alignment means is a line inscribed in said shaft and said head.

7 11. A putter as set forth in claim ¹⁰~~10~~ which further comprises a line extending across said head perpendicularly of said line inscribed in said head and a line extending across said flange in a plane perpendicular to said line inscribed in said head and coplanar with said line extending across said head.

8 12. A putter as set forth in claim ⁸~~8~~ wherein said coating is made of urethane.

9 13. A putter as set forth in claim ²~~6~~ wherein said coating is transparent.

10 14. A putter as set forth in claim ²~~8~~ wherein said head has a rocker sole.

11 15. A head for a putter comprising

a metal body having a plurality of openings passing therethrough to define a skeletal frame;

a pair of weighted plugs, each said plug being disposed in a respective opening in said body near a heel and toe of said body to increase the weight of said heel and toe; and

a plastic coating covering said body and filling said openings to define a flat striking face on one side of said head.

12. A head for a putter as set forth in claim 15 which further comprises a flange extending from a bottom of said body with said plastic coating covering said flange.

13. A head for a putter as set forth in claim 16 wherein said flange is integral with said body.

14. A head for a putter as set forth in claim 16 wherein said body has a rocker sole and said flange has a curvilinear shape corresponding to said rocker sole.

15. A head for a putter as set forth in claim 18 wherein said flange is curved in a plane transverse to said body.

16. A head for a putter as set forth in claim 18 which further comprises a first alignment line extending across said head in a plane parallel to said striking face, a second line extending across said head perpendicularly of said first line and a third line extending across said flange in a plane perpendicular to said first line and co-planar with said second line.

17. A head for a putter as set forth in claim 15 wherein said coating is made of urethane.

18. A head for a putter as set forth in claim 15 wherein said coating is transparent.

19. A head for a putter as set forth in claim 15 wherein said coating has a thickness of 1/64 inch.

20. A head for a putter as set forth in claim 15 wherein said head has a rocker sole.

21 25. A head for a putter as set forth in claim 15 wherein each said plug is made
of tungsten.

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